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Bargains Extraordinary!

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15 CLOAKS at $2 75
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18 CLOAKS at 5 50
30 CLOAKS, Heavy All-Wool Beaver, various styles, elaborately trimmed, stylish garments, at $8, $8.50, $9 and $10.
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Fancy Goods and Notions

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ENDLESS VARIETY.

The above enumerated goods are all this year's manufacture, fresh and new, and first-class every way. The prices named are exactly what they cost us originally, and parties in want of this class of goods, will find them the best goods in this market for the money, and good investments for next season.

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☞ We wish it distinctly understood that our Stock of Specialties and the quality of our Goods CANNOT BE EXCELLED BY ANY HOUSE IN THIS SECTION. We are confident that an examination of our stock and prices cannot fail to convince you that by trading with us you can save money and be sure of getting reliable goods only and

REAL GENUINE BARGAINS

CALL EARLY AND CALL OFTEN.

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SOL. MORITZ & CO.

S. S. JACK,

DECATUR REVIEW.

THE legislature adjourned on Saturday till two o'clock to-day. This means ten o'clock to-morrow.

IT is thought at Washington by well informed persons that no apportionment bill will pass this session of congress.

THE bill for short-hand reporters in the courts is again before the legislature. The people are not suffering for this expensive addition.

THE Irish question is proving a serious one to the English government. It had better decide to give substantial justice to Ireland. It should recall the days of 1776.

THE indications now are that President Hayes and Gen. Garfield are acting in concert in their treatment of Conkling and his political friends. If Gen. Garfield follows out the policy of Mr. Hayes in this matter he is smiting the hand that made him president.

A. A. MOORE, of Lincoln, asks an appropriation of $5,000 from the legislature for the premature discharge of a state gun during the last campaign. Just why old state guns should be loaned for campaign purposes is hard to understand, particularly if the state is to be made liable for every premature discharge.

CONGRESS has passed the joint resolution declaring that the vice-president does not have the judicial power to count the electoral votes cast by the electoral colleges for president and vice-president. On the final vote in the senate all the republicans dodged except Allison, Blair, Booth, Conkling, Hoar and Jones, of Nevada. In the house a fair portion of them voted in the negative. It is rather humiliating to see a great constitutional lawyer like Edmunds dodge a question which might some day prove vital to the life of the republic.

MATILDA FLETCHER, of Iowa, has torn herself away from maternal and other duties at home, and is endeavoring to teach the legislature of that part of heathendom known as Illinois that laws should be passed adding peculiar features to our school code. She thinks that æsthetics should be taught in our schools. She is anxious that pupils should have all the virtues, and proposes to give them these by legal enactment. She also wishes weekly exhibitions of the handiwork as well as intellectual development of our "sucker" boys and girls. Matilda had better attend to Iowa. She has been employed in Illinois by republican committees to tell men how to vote, but there is no campaign going on now, and there is no profit in this except some notoriety.

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to, twelve pounds in exchange or for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below.
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had,
And pure maple sugar to make you glad.
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall.

E. B. PRATT,
37, North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Sowing and Reaping.

When a young lady hems handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she sews that she may reap, when seeds of disease are implanted through over indulgence, you can prevent the undertaker reaping the benefit by using Spring Blossom. d&w1w

John Woerner, 1173 Michigan street, Buffalo, says he has been troubled for years with rheumatism of the knee, and until he tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, could not find anything to relieve him, he is now cured and enthusiastic in praise of it. d&w1w

He who who does nothing but sit and eat,
will wear away of his pants the seat,
But who works hard, earns sweet repose,
Can eat a square meal and wear good clothes,
And if he has indigestion, he's money to buy
The best of all cures, Spring Blossom, for a remedy. d&w1w

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma with the best results. It acts like a charm." d&w1w

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RED LEARY.

Jack Leary the Bank-burglar, captured after being at Liberty Two Years.

A Three per cent. Bond will be Preferable to a Three-and-a-half; So they think at Least.

Two-thirds of Allegheny City Claimed by the Descendants of One of the First Settlers.

Red Leary, the Bank-Burglar Captured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Jack Leary, better known as "Red Leary," one of the most notorious criminals of the country—who escaped about two years ago from Ludlow-street jail, in New York, where he was detained pending the result of proceedings instituted for his transfer to the Northampton (Mass.) authorities, who wanted him in connection with the gigantic bank robbery at that place—has been arrested in this city by Detective Robert Pinkerton.

Pinkerton has been on the track of the fugitive ever since he so cleverly escaped from the Ludlow-street jail. A few days ago he received information from Detective Hiscock, one of his best men, to the effect that Leary was in the city. Fully aware of the desperate character of Leary, Pinkerton and his men prepared themselves for an emergency.

At the hour mentioned yesterday morning Mr. Pinkerton, Detective Hiscock and Detective Looney, of the Central Office squad, suddenly sprang from a concealed position at the corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, as a sleigh approached. The driver was muffled up, only a small part of his face being exposed. Seizing the head of the horses Pinkerton brought it to a stand-still, and addressing the driver, said: "Jack, throw up the reins or take the consequences," at the same time drawing his revolver and pointing it at the occupant of the sleigh. "All right, Bob," was the response which Leary made, for it was no other than the principal operator in the Northampton Bank job. The other detectives gathered around, and Leary formally surrendered himself into their custody.

A Modest Demand.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Preliminary steps have been taken in the courts here for a suit of ejectment, the purpose of which is to reclaim land in Alleghany City, covering nearly two-thirds of the city, and valued at $20,000,000. The property involved extends from Federal street to Manchester, the northern limits of the city, and covers one of our most aristocratic suburbs. The suit is in the hands of Marshall Swartzwelder, one of our most prominent attorneys. It is in behalf of the heirs of Garrett Pendergrass, who lived here in 1770—two of whose decendants, named Robinson and Colton, live in Alleghany.

Judge Hall, of Bradford county, is one of the most earnest supporters of the attack upon the present title of these estates, and is well posted as to the history and possessions of the Pendergrass family for the past hundred years. The suit has caused a profound sensation here.

The Funding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Although the refunding bill has been reported providing for a 5 20 3½ per cent. bond, it is not at all certain that the senate will concur with the committee, and it is almost certain that the house will refuse, especially in the striking out of the fifth section, which restores the old one-third principal to the national banks. There has been a good deal of movement among the friends of a three per cent. bond, the opinion is gaining ground that they will prefer a long three to any 3½ bond. Speaker Randall has been especially active among the supporters of the house bill, and apparently hopes to effect his object, should the senate pass the finance committee's bill, by means of a conference committee, the majority of the house members of which will insist on a three per cent. rate.

Judge Billings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Judge Billings caseis serious enough apparently to require his personal attention. He is expected here to answer charges which the city attorney of New Orleans has filed against him. Meanwhile the publication of his record during the days of the infamous Durell has greatly impaired his chances. His advocates answer these by saying he has reformed since the state government became better and the temptations to be bad have become fewer and less potent.

Postal Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6,—The scheme for establishing a system of postal telegraphy seems very likely to prove a failure so far as this congress is concerned. Its advocates have not been able to get any very great number of congressmen interested in the matter, probably because this congress is so nearly dead that no one wants to take the responsibility of the adoption of such an important addition to our existing postal system, at the heel of a session of congress when there is no time for a thorough discussion.

Fallen From Grace.

ERIE, Feb. 6.—Rev. James Thompson, Episcopal minister, eighty-four years old, was arrested here and lodged in jail for drunkenness,

Ladies' Land League.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 6.—The ladies of this city have started a Fanny Parnell branch of the land league.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Sore Throat, Diptheria, Quinsy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold". Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these forms.

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

Ought a woman to kiss a tobacco-chewer? "Yes if she chews" and no one ought to choose to be without Spring Blossom, to keep their blood in order. d&w1w

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon quite large audiences were attendance at the tabernacle to listen to Mr. Shields, the temperance lecturer. He held the close attention of his hearers. Mr. S. is an earnest, able speaker, and treats his opponents respectfully. He is to speak again this evening, and probably on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Tippett, Owasco, N. Y., says: I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad about three weeks, and have received great relief from it for pain in the back.—*See Adv.*

J. N. Bick, of Toledo, Ohio, says: My father, before wearing the "Only Lung Pad." could not sleeep nights on account of his violent coughing; since wearing it he has slept soundly every night.—*See Adv.*

A good many of the farmers of this county are feeling somewhat blue over the condition of their wheat thinking that it is already badly damaged by drought and excessive cold, and it must be confessed that there is some ground for the fears entertained. A failure of a wheat crop next year would be quite a set back to our farmers as there is a large breadth sown.

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and and caskets. South west corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Considerable complaint is made by the friends Geo. Roby, the Wabash engineer who was struck on the head by Officer Condon, while he was taking a brother engineer who was drunk to his lodgings. The man had no business to be drunk on the street, but Roby is said to have been doing his best to make amends for his friend by getting him out of the way of the public.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan 15tf

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

Royal Templars of Temperance.

The Grand Council of the R. T. of T.. will open in this city on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The place of meeting will be Good Templar's hall. It is expected that about 100 delegates will be in attendance from 60 councils in Illinois. It is expected that they will hold a public meeting in the course of the three days that the council will be in session, if so, it will probably be on Wednesday night at the tabernacle. The members of this order are pledged to total abstinence from intoxicating drinks. We may have occasion to speak more fully of the organization while the council is in session here.

County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township, and the Macon county poor farm, also the prisoners in the county jail and a steward for the poor farm, both for one year commencing March 1st, 1881, will meet at the county clerks office in Decatur, on Monday February 14th, at o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
V. BARBER,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
R. KIRBY,
A. T. HILL,
J. LONGSTREET.
Jan. 25th, 1881. Com.

Dancing the Racquette.

All who have seen the so-called racquette, or more appropriately called rackett, danced call it a failure in more than one sense of the word. In the first place the racquette is totally void of grace of movement whatever, and, in the second place, it places the couple participating in a very improper position, and if some of the parents could see their daughters attempting to dance it there would be a rackett sure enough.

ONE WHO HAS SEEN THE RACQUETTE.

Humpty Dumpty

Or four shows in one to-morrow evening at the opera house. Prices are only 25 and 35 cents without extra charge for reserved seats. Such an attraction cannot fail to draw an immense crowd especially at such low rates.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No 312, A. F. & A. M., this evening, for work in the 3d degree. Members of Macon Lodge, and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. J. C. HOSTETLER, W. M.
J. R. BOYER, Sec.

All of the pastors of the city are requested to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the study of the 1st M. E church Business of importance.

W. H PRESTLEY,
W. R. GOODMAN.

Stephens on Webster.

A Washington letter to the Chicago News reports the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens as saying: "I think Webster was the worst slandered man I ever knew. It is the general impression in the country to-day that Webster was a great drunkard. You hear it spoken of even now whenever his name is mentioned, but it is an outrageous slander.

I will tell you what I know myself. For six years while we were both in congress, I lived next door to him. His house was as familiar to me as was my own garden. I was in there a great deal, and he was as often in mine, and, in all the time of my acquaintance with him, I never saw Webster when he was in the least affected by liquor, or under the influence of it in any way. I have dined with him at his house and at mine; have met him at dinners and affairs outside, and I never saw him in the least inebriated. I never heard of his being intoxicated but twice, and on one of those accassions—a dinner—he was said to have made a speech that was grandly eloquent. He was, as I say, one of the worst slandered man I ever knew. Why, a friend told me once that he had known Webster for twenty years, and in all that time he never saw him intoxicated."

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations o Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	97⅛	97¼	1 01⅜
Corn	36½		41
Oats	29		33½
Lard	9 27½	9 37½	
Pork	14 20	14 37½	
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 25
X X X ℔ cwt	3 00
White Loaf	3 75
Corn Meal, per bush	60

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	95
Corn, per bush	33
Oats, "	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	30
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ℔ doz	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	13

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@13
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10

Damaged, scored or grubby, two thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	6
" " dressed	08

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush	60@75
Potatoes	60@65

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton	9.00
Prairie, "	5.00@6.00
Slough, "	5.00

FUEL.

Hickory, ℔ cord	5.00@5.50
Oak, "	4.00@4 50
Coal, soft	4 00
Coal, hard	9 00

Tailoring.

SPRING GOODS

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The latest and best goods always on hand Satisfaction guaranteed. feb7d&w3m

Amusements.

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, February 7th

Return (by special desire) of the famous Comedian.

Mr. Roland Reed,

Supported by the Charming Artiste,

MISS ALICE HASTINGS

And the

ORIGINAL GREAT COMPANY,

in its entirety, that recently appeared in this city, creating such universal comment of approval, repeating their unprecedented success by Augustin Daly, of his widely known and highly appreciated modern comedy of;

AN ARABIAN NIGHT.

This magnificent troupe are now on their triumphal tour, repeating the cities in which they recently appeared previous to their opening at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, and Eastern cities to follow.

For particulars see couriers. This will be the only opportunity this season to enjoy this, the best comedy and company before the public.

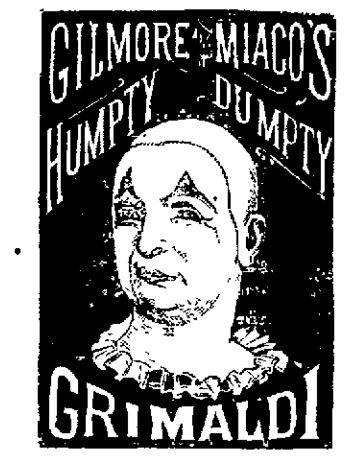
☞ Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats are now on sale without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s febldtd

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

TUESDAY, FEB., 8TH.

Under the auspices of the World's Lyceum Bureau, Wilson & Thearle, Managers.



And Double Specialty Troupe, including the great, the only original

GRIMALDI

[Alfred F. Miaco.]

Jennie Miaco, champion scarf song and dance, and skipping rope dancer; Prof. John White and his troupe of trained dogs; Aubrey and Dashway, expert gymnasts; Millie Laura Miaco, in the wonderful balancing trapeze act; Eddie Manning, Lancashire clog dancer; Leon Whetton, the greatest animal impersonator living, introducing his baby elephant, living alligator and monkey and others of equal merit, together with Prof. Gray's military brass band and orchestra,

Popular Prices -25 and 35 cts.

No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Doors open at 7; performance commences at 8, feb4dtf

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday, February 11th,

Benefit of the

DECATUR GUARDS!

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The Decatur Guards take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that they have secured America's Greatest Actress

MISS

Charlotte Thompson

Supported by an unusually strong Dramatic Company, Mr. J. K. Tillotson's New and Successful American Comedy Drama, entitled

THE PLANTER'S WIFE

Which at its recent New York production, proved the dramatic event of the season.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of this engagement and the enormous expense made necessary in the production of this play, the usual prices will be maintained,

Admission, 35, 50, and 75 Cents

No extra charge for reserved seats, which can now be obtained of the members and at Curtis & Co.'s Sale of seats now open,

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F. W. WIEMER,
J. G. STAUFFER, Committee.
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For Alder[illegible]

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THE Blue Mound *Yard Stick* says: "This township had 200 dogs assessed. Several parties who were called upon to pay dog tax swear they hav'nt owned any dogs for five to seven years."

IT was reported through the press that Talmage had assailed Sara Bernhardt from his pulpit, to which she tartly replied. About this report Talmage says: "You all know that I have never mentioned her name either in a prayer or otherwise. In the first place I was and am densely ignorant on the subject. My ignorance about her is so rank that great stalks have grown up, and leaves two feet broad have sprouted therefrom. In the second place, I kept silent that I might nail a conspicious specimen of the mean and cowardly falsehoods that are constantly told in reference to me any my church."

THE Sullivan *Progress* takes the Chicago *Times* to task as follows for its misrepresentation of the democracy:

"The Chicago *Times* takes occasion to speak very dispargingly of the late democratic meeting at Springfield, intimating that there were very few in attendance and that the meeting did not amount to anything. If such was the case, why has The *Times* devoted three or four columns of its valuable space to said meeting? Why has it had a column of editorial upon the subject? Why has it seen fit to make so public so unimportant a meeting?" The fact is, The *Times* has tried to misrepresent the meeting; and its floundering dispatches and editorials very plainly show this to be the case. The meeting was attended by representative democrats from every part of the state. It was not a small meeting; but a large one. The purpose of it was consultation, and much of it was not public, in consequence of which The *Times* don't altogether know what it is talking about; but true to its nature, it takes occasion to misrepresent and give the democracy a slap. The *Times* is an alleged great newspaper; but much of its purported news is made of whole cloth without the semblance of fact or occurrence. It is one thing to give news and quite anoother thing to manufacture it. The *Times* has the enterprise to manufacture news.

The Insane Dodge.

(Peoria Journal.)

A jury has returned a verdict in Kentucky that is so remarkable that it has attracted the attention of the world. A farmer named Tom Buford had a falling out with a judge in consequence of a verdict that the judge had rendered on the bench. He finally assaulted and shot the judge in the court room, and while he was occupied with his official duties as judge. If there was ever a cold blooded murder this was one. And yet the jury, the first time disagreed, and the second time brought in a verdict of insanity. The presiding judge very properly remanded the murderer to the insane asylum, remarking with a grim humor, as he gave the order, that he did not feel safe so long as such a man was roaming around the community loose. While we have little right to say anything in regard to this action so long as the Frye assassin is permitted to go unrebuked, yet it may be well to ask long such nambypambyism is to be permitted. If a man is permitted to shoot down his neighbors whenever he feels like it, and is then to be allowed to escape under the theory that he is insane, why there is an end of law at once. It is to be remarked in this connection that it is well perhaps, that Buford began to shoot down judges and lawyers. Perhaps it will call the attention of the class most responsible to this alarming condition of things.

The Doom of the Dictators.

[Forney's Progress.]

It requires faith to accept the inevitable. I know how hard it is to wait and watch; and if this is true of individuals, it is the solemn and the [illegible] law of peoples and parties. [illegible] certain fixed aphorisms that are [illegible] fatally proved. Masses of men [illegible] easily led by cunning leaders, [illegible] is often the synonym of laziness. There is no idler half so dangerous or supine as a flattered, overruled community. Industry is one of their reluctant virtues. To push over the task of to-day to the cosy tomorrow is a vice as common as lying. And these old axioms have been the arms of the tyrants in all ages. They are studied as carefully as the laws of navigation by the seaman, and as well obeyed as most of the exact sciences. But they are not infallible. It is dangerous to trust to popular corruption and fear. Because the mass is bought and sold, and frequently bossed and bullied, woe to the deceiver when the mass is aroused; and then it is wonderful with what terrible precision it arises, and what remorseless fury it crushes, and how keen its sight and quick its scorn. To this innate quality the world is indebted for all progress. Without these tremendous agencies we should have no Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln; no Luther, Cromwell, Garibaldi, and Cavour; without them we should have no reform. It is infallible fact that gives them birth, unvarying patience that gives them strength, and the conscience that never sleeps that crowns their full endeavor.

"For time at last sets all things even.
And if we do not watch the hour,
And never yet was human power
Which could evade, if unforgiven,
The patient search and virgil long,
Of him who treasures up a wrong."

And now the hour has come and the men with it. The blind giant has found his eyes. and the long sleep is about to be broken. All over the land there is a broad awakening. The defeat of General Hancock was the last concession, and those who assisted in that great wrong are seasonably made conscous of it by the continued recklessness of the leaders who produce it. What is true of Pennsylvania is true of all the states; and what is about to be proved in Philadelphia at the coming municipal election, February 15th, is the index that points luminously to a long future of success and reform. The spirit that moves this great community is not a sudden growth. It is not a paroxym. The popular explosion is the result of years of provocation and injustice. To submit to inferior masters has been the proverbial practice of communities that prefer to bear old ills to trying new remedies. But patience is exhausted, at last, and the hands that hold the power are about to seize the helm.

Irving's Moral Quality.

(Charles Dudley Warner in Atlantic.)

And this leads me to speak of Irving's moral quality, which I cannot bring myself to exclude from a literary estimate even in the face of the current gospel of art for art's sake. There is something that made Scott and Irving personally loved by the millions of their readers, who had only the dimmest ideas of their personality. This was some quality perceived in what they wrote. Each one can define it for himself; there it is, and I don't see why it is not as integral a part of the authors—an element in the estimate of their future position—as what we term their intellect, their knowledge, their skill, or their art However you rate it, you cannot account for Irving's influence in the world without it. In his tender tribute to Irving, the great-hearted Thackeray, who saw as clearly as anybody the place of mere literary art in the sum total of life, quoted the dying words of Scott to Lockhart, "Be a good man, my dear." We know well enough that the great author of The Newcomes and the great author of The Heart of Midlothian recognized the abiding value in literature of integrity, sincerity, purity, charity, faith. These are beneficences; and Irving's literature, walk round it and measure it by whatever critical instruments you will, is a beneficent literature The author loved good women and little children and a pure life; he had faith in his fellow-men, a kindly sympathy with the lowest, without any subservience to the highest; he retained a belief in the possibility of chivalrous actions, and did not care to envelop them in a cynical suspicion; he was an author still capable of an enthusiasm. His books are wholesome, full of sweetness and charm, of humor without any sting, of amusement without any stain; and their more solid qualities are marred by neither pedantry nor pretension.

Irreverence in Advertising.

(Providence Journal.)

The want of reverence in American advertisers is notorious. They would cover the great pyramid with posters if they had a chance, and paste gutter snipes as a fringe along the sacred tombs of kings. That they have no respect for the beauty of nature has long been apparent, and one of the chief complaints of European tourists in this country is that the finest and wildest of our natural scenery is desecrated with the staring advertisements of quack medicines or cheap clothing.

The peripatetic painter emulates the daring of the samphire gatherer in pursuing his dreadful trade of marking precipices with the device of some all-healing medicine, or with the address of some enterprising dealer, and the householder has to keep a sharp watch, lest his fence be plastered over with bills, or marked in indellible ink with the address of wide awake merchants.

Thus far, grave-stones in the cemetery have been spared, but we do not know how long it will be before, for instance, the tomb of the victim may be made to bear the advertisement of the medicine that sent him there, or the undertaker or stone-cutter announce their wares by mortuary examples. As a specimen of how far this thing may go, a circus advertising wagon followed the route of the procession on Memorial day in a neighboring city, and only desisted when the point of a sword at the horses' noses compelled them to stop, the driver complaining of this infringement of his rights to the public highway.

Politeness may prevent the want of wit and talent from being discovered; but wit and talent cannot prevent the discovery of the want of politeness.

PICKED-UP PARTICLES.

Advice to business men: Print or sink.

A capital thing—cash.—[Somerville Journal.

The milk of human kindness should never appear strained.

Many men, who pass for honest, are perfectly willing to hook a fish.

Are you tired of your engagement? Chew onions.—[Lockport Union.

A viking's ship, 1,000 years old has been found in a mound in Norway,

The only real good Indians we can think of just now are soliciting for cigar houses.

The Waterloo Observer notes that straight whisky makes a man awfully crooked.

The Hackensack Republican says the frog is an emblem of hope; he is eternally springing.

Two-thirds of these homicides, suicides, etc, should be called rumicides. —[Augusta Mail.

It is all right to hit the nail on the head, but supposing it hasn't got any. —]McGregor News!

The Commercial claims that New York in its holiday garb is the one and only Paris in America.

The New York Times thinks that men who are neither fops nor dullards seldom find their offers of marriage refused.

Edison should try his hand at illuminating Bob Ingersoll. That great orator needs light.—[New York Commercial.

The power of religion has never yet been able to hold its grip on a man in the excitement of a horse trade.—[Augusta Mail.

Boston has about five thousand students of elocution and oratory. Many of them study only for the purpose of private life

When the cows have learned to read, and not till then, it will pay enterprising firms to advertise on rocks, trees and fence boards.

Henry Bergh has been presented with a gold badge set with diamonds by his associates of the New York society with the long name.

The Boston Transcript endeavers to prove that young people seek the shore on account of the phosphorus, which is essential to match-making.

An inquisitive correspondent is informed that cremation is a recently adopted method of firing people out of the world.—[Oil City Derrick.

People who wonder why men's hair turns gray before their whiskers should reflect that there is about twenty years difference in their respective ages.

The Whitehall Times says. "If you want correct information about any kind of business, ask the individual who has never engaged in it."

Mr. Henry Winkley, who recently gave $20,000 to Dartmouth, has within the past three years given the whole sum of $60,000 to this college. And he has done this without being asked.

When a Boston girl's soul reaches out into the infinite after an idea and grasps it, she realizes how base and ignoble is the conventionality that obliges a being thus endowed to wrestle with a paper bustle.

A dime novel reader who went West to exterminate a few Indians has not written home for a new crop of hair for two reasons—first, he hasn't enough money to buy a postal card; second, he is dead.—[Norristown Herald.

Chief Ouray's wife wears shriped hose. —[Boston Post. More likely the natural surface painted in imitation.—[Cincinnati Commercial. No; like other more civilized ladies, she thinks those lovely stripes should not be put on to hide.—[Boston Post.

A demure, diminutive girl, aged eighteen, is under arrest in Philadelphia for bigamy. She has three living husbands, all of whom she has married within two years. When asked why she had done this, she said: "They were all good fellows, and they coaxed me so."

A condemned man who was not sure he was going straight to heaven was hanged the other day. He should have had a new trial, for the probability is that he was innocent. People who actually commit murder never seem to have any doubts about their future salvation. —[Philadelphia News.

An agricultural paper has an article on "Washed and Unwashed Butter." It says that the markets now demand that butter shall not only be fresh and rosy, but be properly worked and washed. A pound of butter that comes into market without having its face washed and its hair combed is not very inviting, that's a fact.—[Norristown Herald.

A traveler was badly hurt in a railroad accident—two ribs broken and other injuries. He went to the office of the company to complain. "What!" cried the office clerk, "you want to make a row about so small a matter? Not a mouth ago twelve of our passengers were killed and we didn't even hear a word of complaint from any of them!"

May in the old Roman calender was sacred to the what you-call man cult, on account of the something or other, and old Emperor Thingumbob declared the what's its name abolished, the oh the old you know who I mean gave the month its present name because of its oh shocky, because they did. This important information is contributed by a high school girl, and we have forgotten the rest of her communication.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Anecdote of the Late Chauncey Brooks.

(From "Leading Men of Maryland.")

Mr. Brooks said that one day a young man came into his store that had been a former clerk for him, but who had resigned his position and gone into business for himself, and told him that he wanted to see him privately. Mr. Brooks said that he took him up stairs, and the young man handing him $300, said:

"Mr. Brooks, I took that much money out of the drawer when I was in your employment. I known you will pardon me for it, and not betray me when I tell you I have not had one moment's peace since." Mr. Brooks said the young man was very much affected, and he also found the tears falling from his eyes. He said to him: "This, at least, proves that you are an honest man, and I will not take it back, but freely forgive you." The young man insisted that he should take it, but he declined, "and now," Mr. Brooks added, "that young man is distinguished for his integrity and business capacity."

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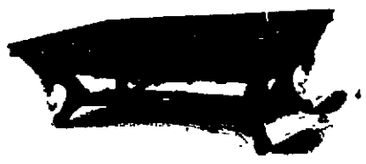

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Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. july28tf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

WM. H. DENNIS

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for re-election.

Elocution.

Prof. Feithans begins his second course in Elocution Saturday, February 5. Those who desire to join can leave their names with the principal of the high school or send them to the Prof. at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There will be a senior and junior class. j31d1w.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2,75 per sett. The finest, woven-seat chairs in town $5.00 new beds, $3.00; matresses $2.50. In glass and queensware and stoves, I defy competition. Second hand goods bought and sold or exchanged. E. HOUSTON,
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Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume business, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,
jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

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AN OLD STORY.

The drop has fallen on the last act in the eventful life of John Brougham as the world saw him before the footlights; but some of his thought expressed in the measured rythm of that language which seems to come only from the lips and pen of inspiration will live until sentiment leads the way through the labyrinths of faith and out into the canopied eternal. This is one of many:—

The snow falls fast in the silent street
And the wind is laden with cutting sleet;
And there is a pitiless glare in the sky,
And a fainting woman goes wandering by.

The rags that wrap her waisted form
Are frozen stiff in the perishing storm;
And she is so cold that the snow-flakes rest,
Unmelted upon her marble breast.

Ah! who could believe that those rayless eyes
Were once as bright as April skies?
And the flowers she plucked in the early spring
Loved to be touched by so pure a thing.

'Tis past—and the fierce wind sweeping by
Drowns the faint gasp of the parting sigh—
And lifeless she falls at the outer gate
Of him who has left her desolate!

Silently falls the sow on her face,
Clothing her form in its stainless grace:
As though God, in his mercy, had willed that she
Should die in a garment of purity.

THE UNREASONABLE ANT.

His Eccentric Peculiarities as a Traveler and Forager.

[Mark Twain in "Tramps Abroad."]

Now and then, while we rested, we watched the laborious ant at his work. I found nothing to change my opinion of him. It seems to me that in the matter of intellect the ant must be a strangely overrated bird. During many summers now I have watched him, while I ought to have been in better business, and I have not yet come across a living ant that seemed to have any more sense than a dead one.

I refer to the ordinary ant of course; I have had no expersence of those wonderful Swiss and African ones which keep drilled armies, hold slaves and dispute about religion. Those particular ants may be all that the naturalist paints them, but I am persuaded that the average ant is a sham. I admit industry, of course; he is the hardest working creature in the world—when anybody is looking at him—but his leather-headedness is the point I make against him. He goes out foraging, he makes a capture, and then what does he do? Go home? No; he goes anywhere but home. He doesn't know where home is. His home may be only three feet away; no matter, he can't find it.

He makes his capture, as I have said; it is generally something which can be of no sort of use to himself or anybody else; it is usually seven times bigger than it ought to be; he hunts out the awkwardest place to take hold of it; he lifts it bodily up in the air by main force, and starts—not toward home, but in the opposite direction; not calmly and wisely; but with a frantic haste wich is wasteful of his strenght; he fetches up against a pebble, and instead of going around it, he climbs over it, he climbs over it backwards, dragging his booty after him, tumbles down the other side, jumps up in a passion, kicks the dust off his clothes, moistens his hands, grabs his property viciously, yanks it this way, then that, shoves it ahead of him a moment, turns tail and lugs it after him another moment, gets madder and madder, then presently hoists it into the air and goes tearing away in an entirely new direction; comes to a weed; it never occurs to him to go around it.

No; he must climb it, and he does climb it, dragging his worthless property to the top which is as bright a thing to do as it would be for me to carry a sack of flour from Heidelberg to Paris by way of Strasburg steeple; when he gets up there he finds that that is not the place; takes up a cursory glance at the scenery, and either climbs down again or tumbles down, and starts off once more—as usual, in a new direction.

At the end of half an hour he fetches up within six inches of the place he started from, and lays his burden down. Meantime he has been over all the ground for two yards around and climbed all the weeds and pebbles he came across. Now he wipes the sweat from his brow, strokes his limbs, and then marches aimlessly off, in as violent a hurry as ever.

He traverses a good deal of zig zag country, and by and by stumbles on his same booty again. He does not remember to have ever seen it before; he looks around to see which is not the way home grabs his bundle and starts.

He goes through the same adventures he had before, finally stops to rest and a friend comes along. Evidently the friend remarks that a last year's grasshopper leg is a very noble acquisition, and inquires where he got it. Evidently the proprietor does not remember exactly where he did get it, but thinks he got it "around here somewhere." Evidently the friend contracts to help him fieight it home.

Then with a judgment peculiarly antic (pun not intentional), they take hold of opposite ends of that grasshopper leg and begin to tug with all their might and main in opposite directions. Presently they take a rest and confer together. They decide that something is wrong; they can't make out what. Then they go at it again, just as before. Same result. Mutual recriminations follow. Evidently each accuses the other of being an obstructionist. They warm up and the dispute ends in a fight. They lock themselves together and chew each other's jaw's for a while: then they roll and tumble on the ground till one loses a horn or a leg and has to haul off for repairs. They make up and go to work again in the same insane way, but the crippled ant is at a disadvantage; tug as he may, the other drags the booty and him at the end of it.

Instead of giving up, he hangs on, gets his shins bruised against every obstruction that comes in the way. By-and-by, when that grasshopper leg has been dragged all over the same ground once more, it is finally dumped at about the same spot where it originally lay.

The two perspiring ants inspect it thoughtfully and decide that dried grasshohper legs are a poor sort of property after all, and then each starts off in a different direction to see if he can't find an old nail or something else that is heavy enough to afford entertainment and at the same time valueless enough to make an ant want to own it.

An Attribute of an Orator.

Charles Lamb says a speaker should not attempt to express too much, but should leave something to the imagination of his audience, and he tells how, being called on to give thanks for a toast to his health, he rose, bowed, to his audience, said, "Gentlemen," and then sat down, leaving it to their imagination to supply the rest.

The Printer.

B. F. Taylor once paid the following tribute to the toilers at the case:

"The printer is the Adjutant of Thought, and this explains the mystery of the wonderful word that can kindle a hope as no song can—that can warm a heart as no hope—that word 'we,' with a hand-in-hand warmth in it, for the Author and Printer are Engineers together, Engineers indeed!—When the little Corsician bombarded Cadiz at the distance of five miles, it was deemed the very triumph of engineering. But what is that range to this, whereby they bombarded ages yet to be?

"There at the 'case' he stands and marshals into line the forces armed for truth, clothed in immortality and English. And what can be nobler than the equipment of a thought in sterling Saxon—Saxon with the ring of spear on shield thereon, and that commissioning it when we are dead, to move gradually on to the 'latest syllable of recorded time.' This is to win a victory from death, for this has no dying in it.

"The printer is called a laborer, and the office he performs, toil. Oh, it is NOT work, but a sublime rite that he is performing, when he thus 'sights' the engine that is to fling a worded truth in grander curve than missile e'er before described—fling into the bosom of an age yet unborn. He throws off his coat indeed; we but wonder, the rather, that he does not put his shoes from off his feet, for the place whereon he stands is holy ground.

"A little song was uttered somewhere, long ago—it wandered through the twilight feebler than a star—it died upon the ear. But the printer caught it up where it was lying there in the silence like a wounded bird, and he equips it anew with wings, and he sends it forth from the Ark that had preserved it, and it flies forth into the future with the olive branch of peace; and around the world with melody, like the dawning of a Spring morning.

"How the type have built up the broken arches in the bridge of time. How they render the brave utterances beyond the Pilgrims audible and eloquent—hardly fettering the free spirit but moving—not a word, not a syllable lost in the whirl of the world—moving in connected paragraph and period, down the leughtening line of years.

"Some men find poetry, but they do not look for it as men do for nuggets of gold; they see it in Nature's own handwriting, that so few know how to read, and they render it into English. Such are the poems for a twilight hour and a nook in the heart; we may lie under the trees when we read them, and watch the gloaming, and see the faces in the clouds, in the pauses; we may read them when the winter coals are glowing, and the volume may slip from the forgetful hand, and still, like evening bells, the melodious thoughts will ring on."

Calamity a Test of Manhood.

[Troy Times]

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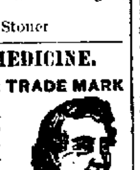

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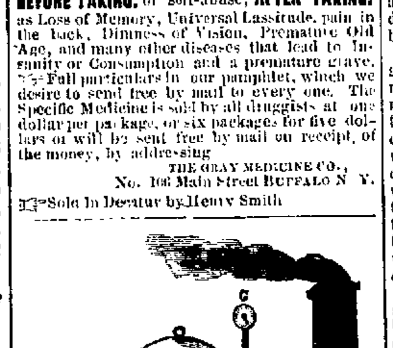

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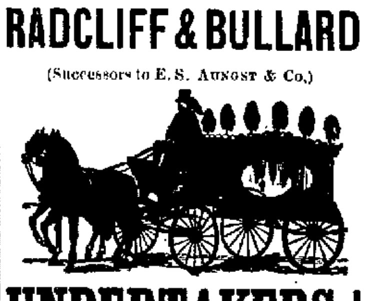

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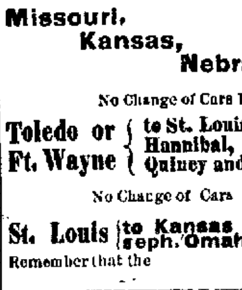

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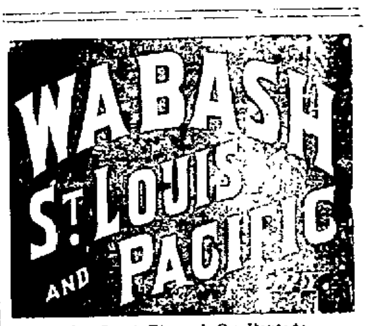

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December 22, 1880. ALFRED K. BIDDLE. Administrator
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will proceed on the premises between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m, on on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881, in conformity with the directions of a decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon county, pronounced at its January term, A. D., 1881, wherein I, as administrator of the estate of Morilla G. Camron, deceased, as petitioner, and William J. Camron, Orvill Camron and Margaret Camron were defendants, to sell the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for CASH in hand, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, in township sixteen [16]. Also, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen [14], township sixteen [16], all north, one-east of the third principal meridian, and also two acres off the south end of the west half of the west half of the east half of section twenty-three [23], in township 16, north, range one, east of the 3d P. M., it being five rods wide and sixty-four rods long. Also, twenty feet in width off of the west side of the west half of the east half of section 23, in township sixteen north, range one, east of the third P. M.; such sale to be made subject to present incumbrances as shown by the records. Deed or deeds will be made to purchaser or purchasers, and possession given 1st of March, 1881.

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Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Mr. Veal the popular merchant tailor was a caller at the REVIEW office on Saturday.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Meeting of the pastors of the city this morning at 9 o'clock at the pastor's study in the 1st M. E. church.

Mr. Priest takes pains to keep the street railway track in as good condition as possible this winter.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf,

Dolmans, cloaks, circulars and children's cloak, in splendid variety and styles, at and below cost.
3d&w1w. CHEAP STORE.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes completein every respect. a15dwtf

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily. 2-1-dtf.

An elegant assortment of line custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Woolen hose, ladies', misses and children's, the finest and best in the land, at and below cost.
3d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

A good congregation gathered at the First M. E. church last evening to hear Gen. J. H. Moore discuss the temperance question.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Mrs. C. J Dawkins has removed her business, hair goods and dress making to Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store in central block where she will be pleased to see her friends.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock for spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant. No. 8, North Water street. j8d&w1m

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

The falling of a few drops of rain last evening just as the church bells rang, together with threatening clouds had the effect to hold some people away from church, though in spite of the unfavorable state of the weather there were fair congregations at most of the churches.

A couple of fellows went into the St. Nicholas last night and took possession of chairs intended for guests. To the suggestion that they vacate the premises they became impudent and a tussle was imminent, but Officers Kearney and Mason appeared on the scene and the bums beat a retreat.

The St. Nicholas Hotel had a good line of patronage on Saturday, as did also the Palace Hotel directly south of it.

The chilling wind of Saturday kept a great many country people away from town, Though we had a fair attendance in the course of the day.

The mail due here from St. Louis just before noon was about an hour late on Saturday. Late mails are still the order of the day.

A neighborhood about four miles west of Maroa is having a severe tussle with measles, some cases going pretty hard with the victims.

The old square market presented a lively appearance on Saturday, there being hay, straw, corn and wood for sale there.

One hundred and eighty persons signed the total abstinence pledge at the tabernacle on Friday night of last week.

Wheat dropped to 96⅞ at the Board of trade yesterday forenoon. These quotations made some of the fellows look blue.

Saturday was a quiet day in town in business circles, owing to the fact of there not being quite the usual turnout from the country.

The Maroa township election is to be run on political party lines, but in the city election the issue will be license or no license.

Any fellow that asks ex-Sheriff Forstmyer if he has found his revolver, had better stand at a proper distance when he propounds the question.

The Palace Hotel is now fairly under way and takes its place among best public houses of the city. "Nick" will spare no pains to contribute to the comfort of his guests

The Board of Supervisors, at their session this week, passed a resolution offering $100 reward for the capture and conviction of horse thieves.—*Clinton Register.*

The corner store that was formerly occupied by Linn & Scruggs is undergoing the most thorough over hauling preparatory to the arrival of the new firm who intend to open up by the first of March.

A crowd of anxious persons gather at the post-office at the time for the arival of each mail, all intent upon getting a letter from somewhere whether they have any ground to expect one or not.

The Board of Trade was crowded during most of the time on Saturday, and a feverish feeling prevailed throughout the day. Patrons put their foot down cautiously and awaited despatches with deep solicitude.

"An Arabian Knight" at the opera house this evening with the popular actor Mr. Roland Reed in the title role, supported by Miss Alice Hastings and a full company of first class artists. Those who fail to see this attractive play, will miss a rare treat.

We understand that the coming season will witness quite an extension of our water mains, and that there will be a goodly number of new consumers added to the present list. We suppose that the present power is sufficent to meet any demands that are liable to be made this season.

It is claimed by some that severe freezing has seriously damaged some varieties of fruit by killing the germ from which the bloom would have come. Not being well posted in fruit matters we are not prepared to judge as to the correctness of this opinion.

The *Tomahawk* will still continue to gleam and glitter in the sunlight, only it is to be held aloft hereafter by a gentleman from Blue Mound. It is expected that it will retain all the virtues of refined steel, and that it will continue to cut as keenly as ever.

The Clinton *Egister* says: Smyser, of the Champaign *Times* has at last found the girl, he has been looking for. She can teach school, do housework hoe sweet potatoes, drop corn and husk it, drive horses as well as a man, play the organ, play cards and dance. With such a girl, Smyser can lay back and take his ease.

The Christian church of this city is on the lookout for a preacher to take the place of Rev. N. S. Haynes, but we do not understand that any particular candidate has become particularly prominent as yet though several different ones have been spoken of Elder Goode a brother of the gentleman by that name who is preaching at Harristown has been named.

Chris. Dodnell was brought into Dr. King's office on Saturday afternoon by his father, to have a wound in the neck dressed. The father said he left Chris. standing in front of a house, on East Eldorado street, while he went in to see about some work. On coming out he found the boy lying on the pavement in an epileptic fit, and saw that he was bleeding and supposed he had hurt himself in falling. The doctor on examining the patient found a deep clean cut wound, about three inches in length, on the left side of the neck, commencing just under the angle of the jaw and extending forward. It has been made with some sharp instrument, but how, or by whom, it was impossible to ascertain. The wound was sewed up, and, at the present writing, Sunday night, the probabilities are that it will not be serious.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mathias Eckert to Geo. M. Wood 6½ acres in sec 9, town 16, range 2 e: W. D. $300.

Henry W. Waggoner to James W. Race lot 9, block 2 of F. Priest's re survey: W. D. $400.

Washington Sutton to John Sears lot 9, block 8 of Forsyth: W. D. $50.

Nathan L. Krone to Albert F. Rose 25 ft south side of lot 5 and 8 ft north side of lot 6 and 33x50 ft of lot 7, block 3 south add.: W. D. $1,200.

William S. Parr to John W. Smith lot of land in sec 9, town 16, range 3 e: W. D. $80.

Our Town.

A gentleman who has visited a large number of the cities of Central Illinois including Springfield, Jacksonville and Bloomington, says that he finds no place that quite comes up to Decatur in business and enterprise The large number of manufactories of which our city can boast, together with our large and commodious business houses present an imposing appearance, and then as one steps inside these places of business and witnesses the life and activity there apparent, he makes up his mind at once that Decatur is a live town. It is therefore no conceit for Decatur people to talk up their town and set forth its attractions as a place of business, and as a desirable place to live. In the line of educational advantages no city has the start of us so far as facilties for the attainment of a practical business education is concerned, and there is no place where a man can rear a family of children under more favorable auspices than here. If a man is well fixed in Decatur he had better "let well enough alone."

Opera House Congregation.

The opera house congregation was good last night, and the speaker discoursed with his usual fluency. The singing and instrumental accompaniment were excellent and the congregation attentive. At the close of the discourse, Mr. Kendrick read the following paper, which explains itself:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Rev. T. T. Kendrick has been recognized and admitted by the Quarterly Conference of Assumption Mission, South Illinois Annual Conference, as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which he has been a minister and member. And he is hereby authorized by said Q. M. Conference, so long as his life and doctrine accord with the Holy Scriptures, to administer the Lord's Supper, to baptize, to celebrate matrimony, and to feed the flock of God, taking the oversight thereof, not as a lord over God's heritage, being an example to the flock.

Signed by order and in behalf of the aforesaid Quarterly Conference.

D. B. RUSSELL, Chairman.
J. A. WORKMAN, Sec.
Feb. 5, 1881.

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Who wished to be called "Rev." has been about town for a day or two professing to be well versed in the mysteries of catholicism. He was anxious to tell these secrets at 25 cents a head and so hired Power's Hall and had a meeting of "men only" last night. There were thirteen present, four of whom were dead-heads. But if any of the "men only" hoped to hear catholics berated, they were disappointed for the fellow, smarting under the disappointment of so small an audience of "men only," turned his tongue loose on protestants, and protestant women. He is an imposter or crazy, and may be a little of both. He left the town last night for the east, and the nine members of his audience of "men only" lost not only their quarters but an hour's time.

An Arabian Night.

On Monday evening of next week Mr. Roland Reed, supported by a company of unusual ability, will present this charming comedy at the opera house. The Cleveland *Leader* speaks as follows of this splendid artist:

"During his stay in this city Mr. Reed has compelled a popular admiration, which has extended his name beyond the limits of Cleveland. In his peculiar province his talents stand prominently forth. All who have had the pleasure of witnessing the rendition of humorous parts this season, will agree with those severest of critics—his brethren of the stage—that few comedians, upon whom shine the footlights of to-day, are superior to him in genius for his work."

Another Humpty Dumpty.

On the evening of Tuesday, FEB. 8 Gilmore and Miaco's Humpty Dumpty will appear at the opera house. It is said to be an immense combination, and one that will please everybody. The following popular schedule of prices has been adopted: 15, 25 and 35 without extra caarge for reserved seats. Read the add. which appears in annother column.

Lost.

On Sunday last, somewhere between the south end of South Franklin street and M. E. church, a gold ring set with cameo and pearls. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. d1w

DIED.

In this city, on Monday morning, Feb. 7th, 1881, at 12:30 a. m., of hemorrhage of the lungs, Minnie S. Brown, eldest daughter of Dr. J. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, aged 19 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. H. Prestly will go to Chicago to-day at 12 o'clock.

Uncle Billy young is no better and is mostly confined to his bed.

M. B. Thomas went to Chicago on Sunday night on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Musgrove was called away on Saturday last to attend a dying sister.

Rev. Thomas Hines, of Morea, was a caller at the REVIEW office on Saturday.

Elder John W. Tyler preached at the Christian church in Oreana last Sunday.

John R. Miller is improving slowly. He sits up a little, and hopes to be about again in a few days.

Elder P. Cobb is preaching at the Antioch church in Long Creek township once a month.

Hon. Jason Rogers was home on Saturday and was very busy in explaining things to his constituents.

We met brother Arbuckle on Saturday, and as he had laid aside his *Tomahawk* we stood before him without fear.

Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer was feeling a little blue the other day over the loss of a splendid Smith & Wesson revolver, but we understand that he has recovered his property.

B. S. Tyler, of the firm of Tyler & Dawson, of Casner station on the I. D. & S. railway, paid Decatur a visit on Saturday. He reports business tolerably lively at his place.

Geo. E. Lary, for many years the agent of the I, D. & S. R'y in this city, resigned his position on Saturday, and his place has been filled by C. W. Tyner, who has been the agent of the company at Montezuma. Mr. Lary, familiarly known as "George," is well known to the community here as an accommodating, active gentleman. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and habits. He will have the best wishes of his many friends here in whatever field he may cast his lot. Mr. Lary went to Cincinnati last night, but will return to this city before engaging in any new work.

For Alderman.

This morning we make the announcement that Jos. Mills will be supported by the voters of the First ward as a candidate for alderman. Mr. Mills is well known in this city as one of our most successful mechanics and business men. He has for many years been identified with the interests of the city, and has been several times a member of the council Success in his own business and his past record as an alderman are sufficient assurance that his election will result in the interests of the city being well guarded as far as they can be controlled by him. We bespeak for Mr. Mills a careful consideration of his merits, personally and as an official, by the voters of his ward.

A Preacher in Trouble.

Among the unfortunate men of the day is Elder J. V. Beekman, who was for several years pastor of the Christian church in Maroa, and in that capacity was very popular. Late years Mr. Beekman has been preaching in vicinity of Peoria and Pekin, and has several times yielded to his overpowering appetite for strong drink. It seems that in the course of a recent spree he assulted his wife and made things very uncomfortable at his home. He was arrested and lodged in jail, and on having a hearing before a justice of the peace was held to bail in the sum of $500.

Seriously Ill.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Dr. J. Brown of this city, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs. Though living at midnight, the fatal messenger was hourly expected. She was apparently in blooming health on Wednesday last.

[Since the above was in type we learn of the death of Miss Minnie, notice of which appears in another column.]

"Otto, a German."

A fair audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Knight at the opera house last night in "Otto, a German." "Otto" who "vas shust come to der coundry" was the leading character, and, while he resented the idea of being called "names" when called a philosopher, his words of simple wisdom and bright sallies of wit completely won the audience. Mrs. Knight fairly represented her part and the support was good.

Found at Last.

On Saturday forenoon Dr. Philips, of Maroa, visited the clothing house of J. R. Race & Co., of this city, where he presented ticket No. 8553 in their grand drawing which called for the $50 government bond which was the capitol prize in said drawing. The bond was promptly handed over to the Doctor who departed feeling a heap better than did lots of fellows at the Board of Trade about the same time.

Strayed.

From the barn of J. M. Stookey, on South Monroe street, a bay horse with a head halter on. He is unshod. A reasonable reward will be paid to the person returning said horse to me at J. M. Stookey's. G. W. DAVIDSON.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit. Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out new at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

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J. W. BAKER.

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